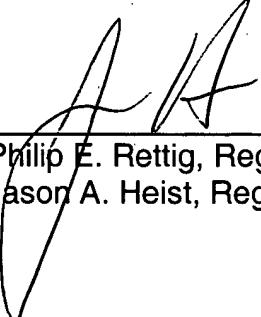


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are now pending in the application. The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to place the English Translation of the application in a more traditional U.S. format, and to amend the claims. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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